WORKSHOP MEETING WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL THURSDAY – OCTOBER 10, 2024 4:00 P.M. - Town Hall

Present: Mayor Davis, Council members Vernon Brown, Wesley Hutchins, Caroline Jones, Peggy Leight, Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

Mayor Davis calls the meeting to order at 4:00 pm and opens with a prayer. Doc: Any additions to the agenda? *NO*

Discussion/ Action Items for the October 10th, 2024 Meeting

1. <u>DISCUSSION OF NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION DISTRICT</u> Scott leads this discussion.

*Wesley: I suggest we table any decision until after finishing town projects. Council agrees.

2. 2024 WALKERTOWN FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

Rusty leads this discussion.

We had our festival committee meeting on 9/9.

We have 80 vendors coming so far. That is 8 vendors ahead of last year. There are 37 Arts & crafts vendors, 16 information/no sales booths, 11 direct sales vendors like Tupperware and 31 gifts. Food vendors are the Civic Club, Girls Softball, Delicias Xpress, Street Corn, Funnel Cake truck, cotton candy & candied apples, Little Donut truck.

Scott: We need a motion to approve an Ordinance to close Harley Drive and Sullivantown Road from Main Street to NC 311.

MOTION: TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING HARLEY DRIVE AND SULLIVANTOWN ROAD TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FROM NC 311 TO MAIN STREET FROM 6:00 AM ON OCTOBER 19, 2024 TO 10:00 PM ON OCTOBER 19, 2024

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS

SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT VOTE: UNANIMOUS

(BROWN, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)

3. 2024 WALKERTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE UPDATE

Scott leads this discussion.

Wesley and I met with the Civic Club to discuss parade details and security. The parade will be on December 7th.

* Council agrees to move the 14' Christmas tree to the new Meeting Space.

Also, speak with Quincy Lundy about the High School Band playing at the Meeting Space after the parade.

4. DISCUSSION OF TOWN FACILITY PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Scott leads this discussion.

We have an add on to the Meeting Space contract to tear out and replace the asphalt in front of the warehouse to the sidewalk.

Wesley: There is a dip between the sidewalk and the road that should be considered.

Scott: Okay. We will also reseal the Town Hall Parking lot and driveway and restripe the parking spaces.

5. COMMUNITY MEETING BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Doc: Let's finish our meeting with a tour of the new meeting space.

Vernon: I would like to be included in the walk thru punch list inspection with Jeff.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING @ 6:10 PM

BY: VERNON BROWN SECOND: CAROLINE JONES

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

(BROWN, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)

Submitted by: Rusty Sawyer, Town Clerk